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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard
Director.

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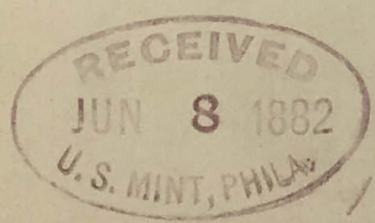
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